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LEARNING ENGLISH

Last year the National Council of Teachers of English reported that seventy per cent of the colleges and universities of the nation had to provide remedial work in English for students entering the field of higher learning.

There have been many other indications that the proper reading and writing of our own language is not what it should be in many of the nation's schools. In this age of stress on the sciences, it is possible that emphasis will not be placed on this problem—the proper reading and writing of the English language.

In an effort to emphasise the needs in this sphere the federal government's Office of Education is looking about for incentative programs. But the best approach to the situation is for local and state officials to keep in mind the importance of English in the educational system.

English—an ability to read, write and speak it—helps in every other field of study, or in any business effort. It helps in science, in the study of foreign languages, in mathematics and in all subjects.

Plan to revamp Army sent to Congress.

Attorney General urges pinball curb.

FEBRUARY, 1962

"The trees stand wistful in the square,
Wearing a half-expectant air;
The sky is a slender silver bell,
That waits to sound the knell
Of Winter."
—Anne Mary Lawler

In the United States February is the month of famous birthday anniversaries, and is the last solid stand of Winter in most parts of the country. The word February derives its name from the Latin verb "februare," which means to purify.

The two Americans who are probably recognized throughout the world more than any others, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, were both in February. Other famous birthday anniversaries which occur during the month are those of Aaron Burr, which occured on the 6th, Charles Dickens on February 7th, William Henry Harrison on February 9th, that of James Russell Lowell on the 22nd, William F. Cody (better known as Buffalo Bill) on February 26th.

February is also the anniversary month of the Battle of Buena Vista, which occurred February 22nd and 23rd, 1847, of the dedication of the Washington Monument, which occurred February 21st, 1885, of the inauguration of Jefferson Davis, which occurred February 18th, 1861, of the destruction of the "Maine," in the harbor of Havana, which occurred on February 15th, 1898, and many others.

It is the month of Valentine's Day, and of the Gasparilla Carnival in Florida. In this month also come Georgia Day and Groundhog Day. But, generally speaking, this is the birthday month of great Americans. Are you among them.?

WASHINGTON NOTES

NEW WEAPON

Space scientists have introduced a grim concept of an asteriod bomb, a continent-shattering weapon produced by diverting a tiny planet from its orbit so it would strike the earth.

The weapon may be developed some time after 1970 according to Dandridge M. Cole of the General Electric missile and space vehicle department.

200 MILLION BY '66

The Census Bureau says it expects the United States population to reach 200,000,000 in the fall of 1966.

The population at the beginning of the year was estimated at 185,235,000. The bureau revised its population projections because the country is growing faster than expected.

U. S. FINANCES

Following President Kennedy's request for a $10 million increase in the national debt limit, Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said he would ask the Senate Finance Committee, which he heads, to go into all aspects of Federal spending and taxation before it acts on the boost limit.

The President asked that the debt limit be raised from $289 billion to a record-breaking $308 billion.

NIKITA'S TROUBLES

Soviet Premier is apparently facing difficulties at home, states a United States specialist in Soviet affairs.

The situation has made observers here cautious and not too optimistic because they fear that Khrushchev, pushed by his Stalinist and pro-Chinese critics, might revise his "peaceful co-existance" program and get tougher.

COOL REACTION

A request by the President for standby powers to cut income taxes in a recession received a cool reaction from key congressional leaders.

The standby tax cut idea long has been advocated by some economists as the best way to stop a recession. They claim it would increase buying power much quicker than public works spending.

KNOW THE WEATHER

By E. H. SIMS

Why does a cold front often arrive unexpectedly without warning? Does it move faster than its counterpart, the warm front?

A cold front often speeds along at 25 to 35 miles an hour and gives no high-in-the-sky advance notice, as does the cirrus clouds of a warm front. This is because the cold front, unlike the warm, arrives on the surface before it pases over you high above.

Its leading edge slants backward. Therefore, the first notice you may have is one of gusty chillier winds, and often the cold front produces short, intense showers, followed by colder and clear weather.

Colds fronts arrive all through the year and do not necessarily produce precipitation. In summer you may notice nothing other than a cooling of the weather. This usually means a cold front has passed in unnoticed, bringing with it more pleasant -- and usually drier -- air. In winter the fronts bring with them correspondingly colder weather, as would be expected.

Chinese Reds assail Kennedy as "Fascist."

HEADS CANCER CRUSADE

Sidney S. Kellam, prominent Virginia political leader and business executive of Virginia Beach, has been named 1962 Cancer Crusade Chairman for the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society.

This is the second consecutive year Kellam has taken over state leadership of the Crusade held annually in April.

In announcing Kellam's appointment James W. Rawles of Richmond, Virginia Division President, said, "We are delighted to have this experienced and stimulating leader at the helm again this year. Mr. Kellam's past efforts on behalf of cancer control in Virginia have been extremely valuable. His belief in the work of the American Cancer Society and his able leadership is an inspiration to all of us who are engaged in the battle against cancer."

Kellam is a senior partner in the Kellam-Eaton Insurance Company of Virginia Beach, and secretary and treasurer of several real estate corporations in that area.

A staunch Democrat, he has been active behind the scenes in Virginia politics for many years. He managed the campaign of Governors John S. Battle and Thomas B. Stanley. He is chairman of the First District Democratic Committee and Democratic National Committeeman from Virginia.

Kellam has also played a leading part in coordinating the work of health groups in the Tidewater Area, and has been associated with the American Cancer Society volunteer activities for several years.

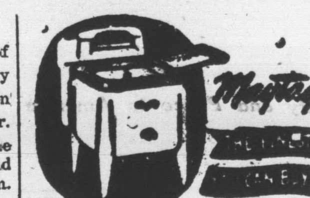
VERA S. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Vera S. C. A. was held January 25th 1962. The president Allen Webb called the meeting to order. Donald Kanipe had charge of the devotion. After roll was called and minutes read we had a program. We all sang songs.

There was no further business so the meeting was ajourned until the 23rd of February.

U. S. reported ready to act against Communists.

Dutch stress readiness for New Guinea talks.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Mrs. Grace Buchman, of Crewe, and daughter Mrs. Joyce Mah and two children of Farmville, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Baldwin, friends will be glad to know Grace is much improved healthwise.

All were sorry to hear that Mr. ...ley Beale got his left hand ...off Friday A. M. while working at a saw mill near here, and in the Farmville Hospital. ...ley is doing as well as can be expected.

We are sorry to learn that Wiley Richardson had to undergo surgery last week, but, we are glad to know he is at the present time getting on nicely.

Over the weekend guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of ...n, Va. Miss Margaret Dill, and ... Erline Vaughn, and son of ...mond, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Owen of Climax Va. and Mr. and Mrs. ... Southall.

Friends were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton ... last Friday evening. The occasion? Their son, Robert's birthday.

Mrs. Mildred Young was a visitor in the Payne home Sunday en route to see Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. ...ington, who is spending the winter at Haven Crest Home near here. Mrs. Covington is not so well.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tuck in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon. While there Mr. Slayton also visited Mr. Wiley Richardson and Mr. Jack Price, both patients in the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Rev. Wilbur Maxwell of Farmville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maxwell, near here, Sunday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robertson, Mr. Norris Beale and son Raymond, all of Lynchburg, were guests in the Clayton Beale home Sunday. They also went to see their brother Wesley, a patient in the Southside Hospital in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pankey of Appomattox were Sunday guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. L. Pankey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson and children of Lynchburg spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hamlett.

Rev. John L. Hart, Pastor of Elon Baptist Church has announced that Sunday night will bring to an end a series of studies on the book of Jeremiah. Members will meet both Friday and Sunday nights of this week in their church.

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY

During an interview with a mother of six children, some very interesting facts came out. This mother, a pretty woman in her middle forties could easily pass for a woman of thirty-one or two. Her figure was like that of a young girl. Her skin was bright and clear, and so were her eyes.

According to her, it is not difficult to stay youthful and attractive-looking if you start soon enough to keep stomach muscles tight and work to keep off excess weight. If you are overweight now—start right away to do something about it.

This particular lady did not believe in a great deal of makeup. It doesn't disguise fatigue, so getting enough rest is a "must." Trying to operate on too little rest not only takes a great toll on your physical appearance but will spoil even the sweetest disposition.

Many doctors agree that no very important decision should be made if you haven't had sufficient rest. Cleanliness, too, is an all important factor to this busy mother.

She states that she often took two and, during the summer, sometimes three showers a day.

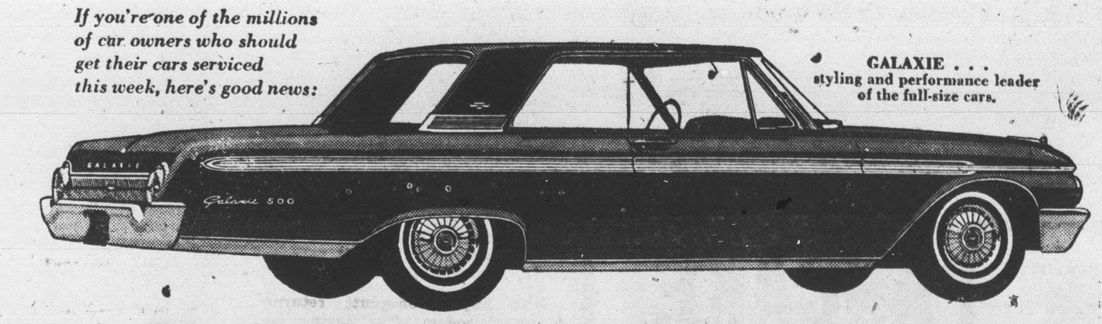
She went on to say that she believes it is very important to look attractive and neat for her family. She has lots of clothes; they are inexpensive to buy and care for, so she can always look fresh — even doing housework.

The care she gives her complexion is simple, and based on complete cleanliness. She removes all make-up with a light, non-greasy lotion. Next comes a cleaning with soap and water. She believes it is important to be gentle when cleaning your face because hard rubbing will cause muscles to sag.

She thinks a moderate amount of sun is a tonic for the skin and the hair as well.

The last tip, and the all-important one, is to live a serene life filled with wholesome pursuits. Too much night life and the accompanying drinking is bad for a person physically and mentally. Moderation in all phases of life is a good rule.

If you're one of the millions of car owners who should get their cars serviced this week, here's good news:



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